# Marketing Strategies **Using Social Media**

Burns Harbor Career Development Model 2013



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#### What we will cover...

- Do you need to use social media?
- Types of social sites that can be used
- Best practices/uses
- Incorporating into your existing marketing
- Defining your marketing strategy
- Measuring your results
- Promoting your social media presence
- Connecting with Burns Harbor as a guide

#### What is social media?

"Interactions among people in which they create, share and exchange information & ideas in virtual communities & networks."



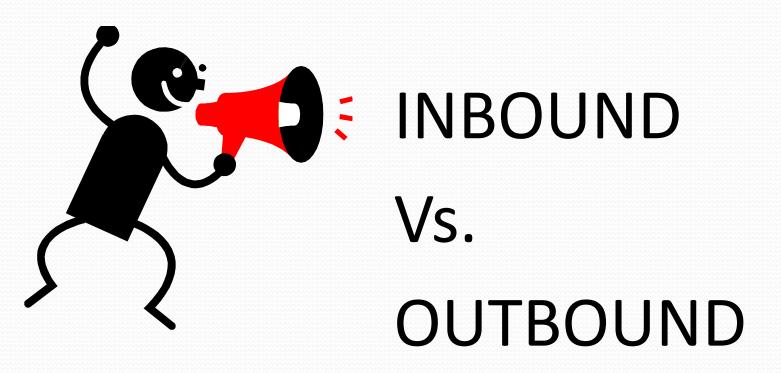
~Source: Wikipedia

What are the top 3 internet sites?

facebook

Google Tube

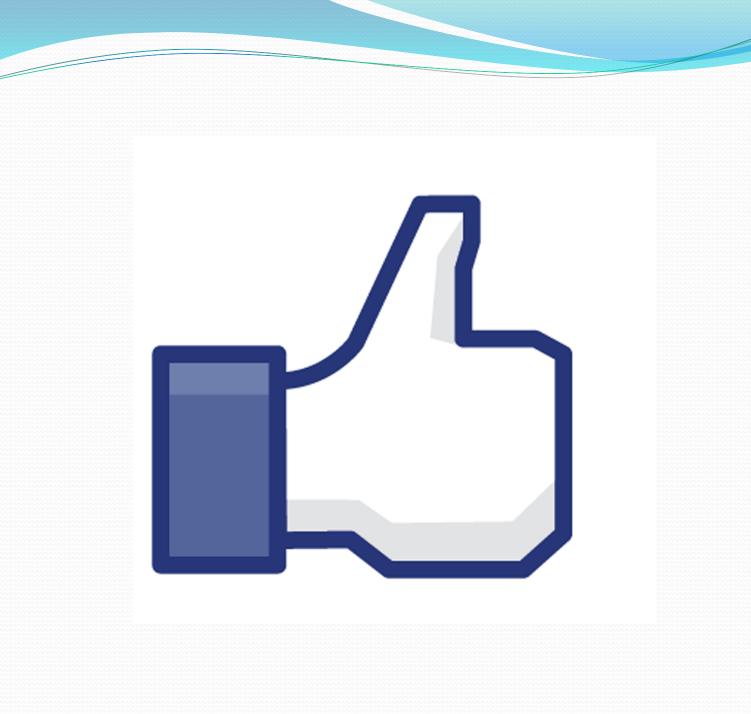
# Two types of marketing



How do you incorporate social media into our current marketing

program?





# Video provided by

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXD-Uqx6\_Wk&feature=player\_embedded



# Why use email marketing?

Many prospective students are accessing their inboxes daily!

- 1.) How to compile an email list
- 2.) Types of of applications used
- 3.) Email best practices
- 4.) Measuring/tracking your results

# Ways to compile your email list

- 1. Student registration
- 2. Sign up sheets in classrooms.
- 3. Have instructors have sheets available.
- 4. Have sign up form on your web site.
- 5. Include on facebook page.
- 6. Pass out at new hire orientations.
- 7. Add to catalog as a how to subscribe to email list

#### **Email Content...**

- 1. Monthly newsletter
- 2. Classes offered
- 3. Information on instructors
- 4. Career fairs
- 5. Contests, promotions
- 6. News & developments
- 7. Changes/Additions to courses

## Email best practices

- 1. Keep title simple.
- 2. Track your results.
- 3. Don't over email.
- 4. Don't spam.
- Get permission to use email addresses.
- 6. Be thoughtful about your content.

# Types of programs used:





# Example of an event email.

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# How to measure your success?



# What makes a great web site?



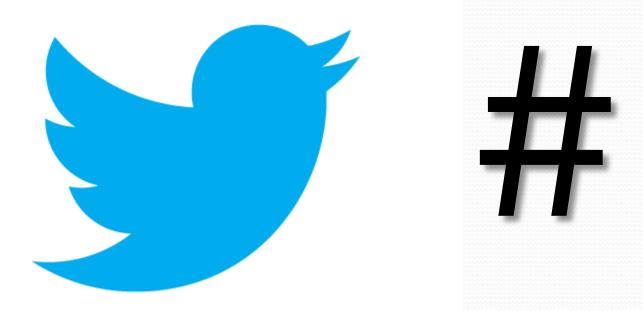
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# Web site best practices

- 1. Less is more
- 2. Tailor content to your prospective user
- 3. Have quality content & copy
- 4. Have easy navigation
- 5. Include all relevant contact info
- 6. Link to all social sites
- 7. Learn about SEO & keywords
- 8. Update regularly
- 9. Add credibility/testimonials-success stories
- 10.Track analytics

# Cuiter

#### What is twitter?



Twitter allows you to share information with people who may not normally connect with via email or messaging.

#### Twitter stats...

11 accounts are created every second on Twitter.

(source: <u>Infographics Labs</u>)

50% of Twitter users are using the social network via mobile. (source: Microsoft tag)

34% of marketers have generated leads using Twitter. (source: Digital Buzz Blog)

30% of twitter users are ages 18-24



- 100% listen, 60% tweet.
- There are 200 million active users on Twitter.
- They talk about everything.
- They're everywhere.
- And they're on the move.
- They're also avid retweeters.

#### Twitter Terms...

Tweet-140 character or less message

Hashtag (#)-Event, topic or region

Retweet (RT)-sharing content

@Replies-Who you're talking to

#### Twitter Video.



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygoqGfLBqFs

# How can you use twitter at your site?

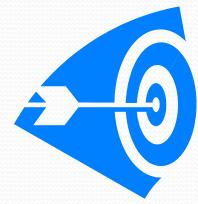


- Personal Branding
- Direct traffic your web site and other social sites
- Update your students
- Get feedback
- Advertise

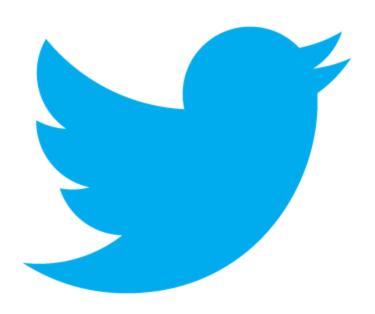
# Burns Harbor twitter page.



Give your target audience relevant information about your site.



#### **Twitter Demo**



https://twitter.com/MittalCareer

#### A tweet...



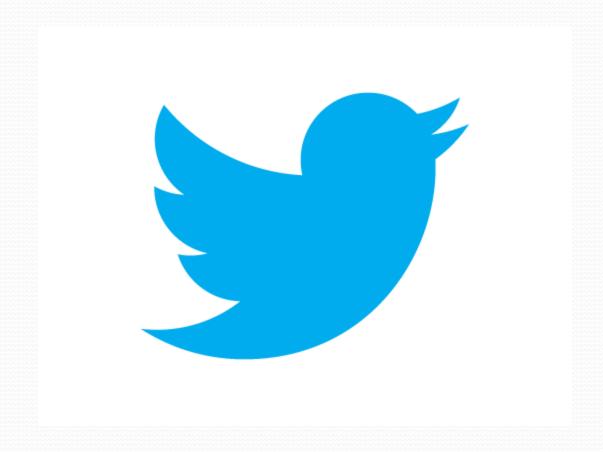
Rob Engel @EngelWealthMgmt



@MittalCareer @omnihf My mom has lost 21lbs since she started "Solutions at Work" as of today! Thank you! I couldn't be more proud of her!

- Retweeted by MittalCareer
- View conversation

### What does it mean?



### Activity: Compose a tweet

Write down on paper your 140 character or less tweet about:

A NEW CLASS YOU HAVE IN YOUR CATALOG.

# Now let's integrate facebook.



#### Some fb stats

23% of Facebook's users check their account 5 or more times daily.

(source: Socialnomics)

More than 1 million websites have integrated with Facebook in various ways.

(source: <u>Uberly</u>)

250 million photos are uploaded to Facebook every day.

(source: <u>Jeff Bullas</u>)

80% of social media users prefer to connect with brands through Facebook.

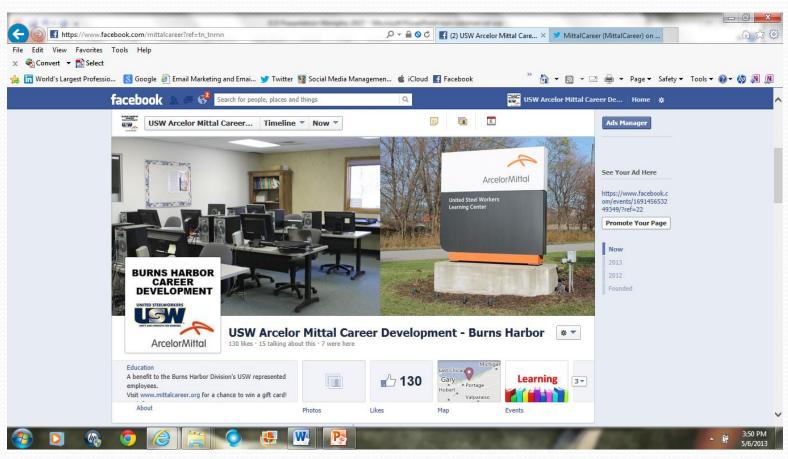
(source: <u>Business2Community</u>)

43 % of Facebook users are male, while 57% of Facebook users are female.

(source: **Uberly**)

Average user age is higher than twitter and is 25-34

# Business or organization page



# Guts of a facebook page





**PICTURES** 

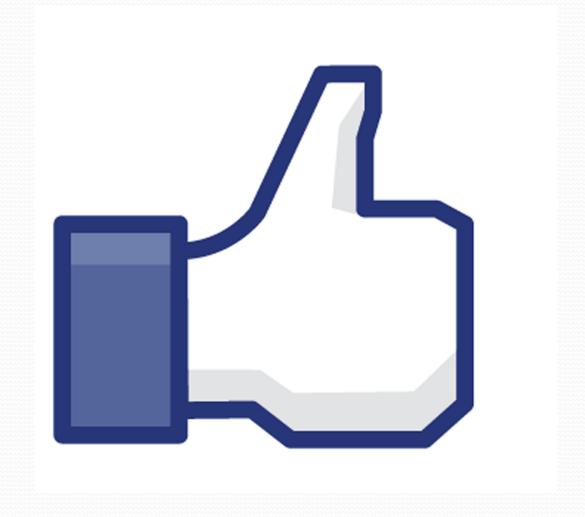




# Facebook page terms.

Likes/Fans Status updates Sharing Profile picture Cover photo

# Likes/Fans.



# How to get "Likes"



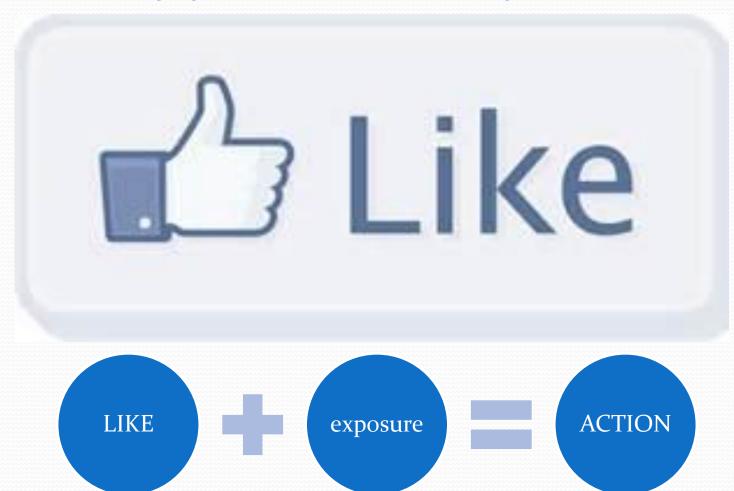
#### Burns Harbor "Like" contest.



## Status updates



### What happens when you "Like"?



#### How about "comment"?



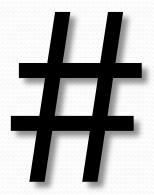
## What happens when you share?



Leaky faucet? Plugged drain? Learn how to tackle these household problems yourself! Sign up for "Basic Plumbing" instructed by Bill Cameon. Classes begin on March 1st.



#### Facebook's NEWEST Feature...



#### Best practices for a good post

- Short and sweet
- Shorten your links
- Add photos, videos
- Have a call to action
- Keep it professional with a personal edge
- Don't over post
- Be consistent
- Ask for involvement

# Facebook Demo https://www.facebook.com/mittalc areer?ref=hl



Facebook Activity:
Write a facebook page status
update about a new class or event.

Would you use a picture?

A video?

A link?

A hashtag?

# Facebook advertising is truly AMAZING.



## Advertise on Facebook

Over 1 billion people. We'll help you reach the right ones.

## Measuring your success.



#### Insights



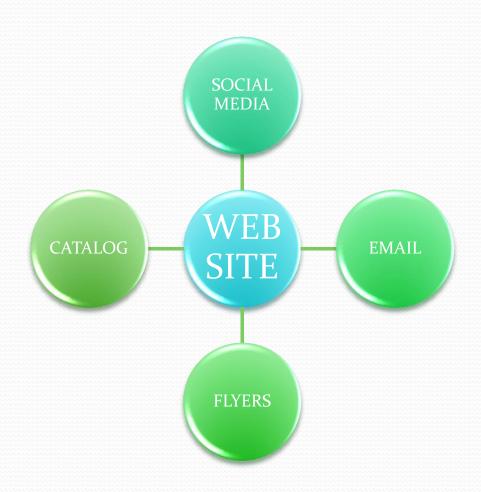
#### Other Analytic Tools

Google Analytics

Anywhere. Anytime.



#### Marketing Strategy Model



# How much time should you spend using social media?

- 1. Think of social media as a constant networking event.
- 2. Create quality content.
- 3. Work smart.
- 4. Make it a priority.

#### Management Tools





#### SOCIAL MEDIA ETIQUETTE

- 1. Be active and "give"
- 2. Add value
- 3. Build good relationships
- 4. Don't overdo it!
- 5. Be respectful of the social world
- 6. Listen
- 7. Be accountable
- 8. Keep positive
- 9. Be yourself
- 10.Get Social!

#### The Joy of Tech-

#### by Nitrozac & Snaggy



Signs of the social networking times.













Social Media is here to stay! Be confident & venture out into the "Social World" YOU CAN DO IT!

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